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APL	AC1	5,058,043	10/15/1991	SKEIRIK			
APL	AD1	6,143,092	11/07/2000	STRAUB et al.			
APL	AE1	6,071,356	06/06/2000	OLSEN			
APL	AF1	6,038,486	03/14/2000	SAITOH et al.			
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	AM1						Yes No
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APL	AB2	5,006,992	04/1991	Skeirik			
APL	AC2	5,237,508	08/1993	Furukawa <i>et al.</i>			
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APL	AH2	5,343,387	08/1994	Honma <i>et al.</i>			
APL	AI2	5,408,405	04/1995	Mozumder <i>et al.</i>			
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APL	AB3	5,594,639	01/1997	Atsumi			
APL	AC3	5,666,585	09/1997	Nagira <i>et al.</i>			
APL	AD3	5,757,659	05/1998	Arai <i>et al.</i>			
APL	AE3	5,969,973	10/1999	Boume <i>et al.</i>			
APL	AF3	4,796,194	01/1989	Atherton			
APL	AG3	5,148,370	09/1992	Litt <i>et al.</i>			
APL	AH3	5,164,905	11/1992	Iwasaki <i>et al.</i>			
APL	AI3	5,255,197	10/1993	Iida			
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APL	AR	3	Ehrlich <i>et al.</i> , "Making Better Manufacturing Decisions with AIM," <i>Proc. of the 1996 Winter Simulation Conference</i> , 1996, pp. 485-491.
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APL	AD4	5,774,875	06/1998	Medeiros <i>et al.</i>			
APL	AE4	5,841,660	11/1998	Robinson <i>et al.</i>			
APL	AF4	6,311,095	10/2001	Brown			
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APL	AT	4	Sam G. Taylor <i>et al.</i> , APICS, <i>Process Flow Scheduling: A Scheduling Systems Framework for Flow Manufacturing</i> , Copyright 1994 (168 Pages).

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APL	AR	5	Sam G. Taylor <i>et al.</i> , APICS, <u>Can Process Flow Scheduling Help You?</u> , pp. 44-46, March 1996.
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